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- (2) the patent be promptly issued; and
- (3) the term extended to account for patent term loss due to PTO error.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

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